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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1417.1002cip	
	Application Number	10/042,216	
	Filing Date	January 11, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Hideya KINOSHITA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1711	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Rabon A. Sergent

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 1 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 18, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	William F. Herbert	Reg. No.	31,024
Signature		Date	3/18/03

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideya KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/042,216

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No. 6978

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

For: SOFT POLYURETHANE FOAM

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the December 18, 2003 Office Action, having a March 18, 1003 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Written Description (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b))

Please REPLACE the written description with the SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION attached hereto. The Substitute Specification includes no new matter. 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1).

Also, attached is a Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification.

B. In the Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i))

Please AMEND claims 1, 2 and 5 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A dibutyl cresol-free polyurethane foam obtained by foaming a polyurethane raw material comprising:

a polyol component;

a phenolic antioxidant selected from 3,9-bis[1,1-dimehtyl-27-[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionyloxy]ethyl]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxaspiro[5.5]undecane or 2,2'-thio-diethylene bis [3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate in an amount of 0.05-2.0 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of the polyol component;

a benzotriazole UV absorbing agent in an amount of 0.1-3.0 parts by weight for

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